

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: Chair Don Roberts, on February 3, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 102 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Don Roberts, Chairman (R)
Rep. Tony Belcourt (D)
Rep. Tom Burnett (R)
Sen. Mary Caferro (D)
Rep. John Esp (R)
Rep. Trudi Schmidt (D)

Members Excused: Sen. Dave Lewis, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Jason Priest (R)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Marilyn Daumiller, Legislative Branch
Miranda Keaster, Committee Secretary
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch
Kris Wilkinson, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Public Testimony: Human and Community Services Division; Hearing: Child and Family Services

00:00:14 Chairman Roberts
00:01:28 Anna Whiting Sorrell, Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS)
00:01:39 Chairman Roberts
00:01:47 Marilyn Daumiller, Legislature Fiscal Division (LFD)
00:02:35 Rep. Schmidt
00:02:47 Marilyn Daumiller
00:03:12 Linda Snedigar, DPHHS
00:04:20 Chairman Roberts
00:04:54 Sen. Caferro
00:05:15 Marilyn Daumiller
[EXHIBIT\(jhh27a01\)](#)
00:10:01 Linda Snedigar
00:11:26 Marilyn Daumiller
00:14:33 Rep. Schmidt
00:15:02 Marilyn Daumiller
00:15:31 Sen. Caferro

Public Testimony:

00:16:42 Ray Kuntz, Chairman, Watkins and Shepherd Trucking
00:19:37 Sen. Lewis entered.
00:21:50 Marilyn Daumiller, LFD
00:22:12 Jana Rummel, Consumer, Tanf Employment Program
00:24:30 Vickie Greenwood, Director, Greenwood Academy
[EXHIBIT\(jhh27a02\)](#)
00:27:39 Kari Conner, Employee, Greenwood Academy
[EXHIBIT\(jhh27a03\)](#)
00:28:56 Peggy Grimes, President, Montana Food Bank Network
[EXHIBIT\(jhh27a04\)](#)
[EXHIBIT\(jhh27a05\)](#)
00:34:13 Kate Devino, Public Policy Director, Montana Food Bank Network
[EXHIBIT\(jhh27a06\)](#)
00:38:49 Lorianne Burhop, Director, Community Hope
[EXHIBIT\(jhh27a07\)](#)
00:40:47 Bruce MacIntyre, Director of Affairs, Billings Chamber of Commerce

Questions and Comments:

00:43:48 Rep. Esp
00:44:30 Peggy Grimes
00:46:08 Rep. Esp
00:46:48 Peggy Grimes
00:46:52 Rep. Esp
00:47:04 Peggy Grimes
00:47:49 Rep. Belcourt
00:48:15 Ray Kuntz
00:51:48 Sen. Caferro
00:52:51 Ray Kuntz
00:54:56 Sen. Caferro

00:55:13 Ray Kuntz
00:55:35 Sen. Lewis
00:55:53 Hank Hudson, DPHHS
00:56:00 Sen. Lewis
00:56:27 Hank Hudson
00:58:12 Sen. Lewis
00:58:46 Sen. Caferro
00:59:30 Chairman Roberts

Public Testimony continued:

00:59:45 Curtis LaRoque, Chairman, Helena Food Share
01:03:40 Ann Waickman, Executive Director, Helena Food Share
[EXHIBIT\(jhh27a08\)](#)
01:09:38 Sheila Hogan, Career Training Institute (CTI)
[EXHIBIT\(jhh27a09\)](#)
01:14:59 Aja Rail, Pathways Program, CTI
01:17:19 Samantha Cooley, Participant, CTI
[EXHIBIT\(jhh27a10\)](#)
01:21:51 Bruce Day, Executive Director, Rural Employment Opportunities
01:30:02 Jane Schumacker, Child Care Connections
[EXHIBIT\(jhh27a11\)](#)
01:31:36 Elisa Mitchell, Human Resources Council (HRC), Butte
01:36:08 Rep. Esp
01:36:19 Chairman Roberts
01:36:36 Laura Snyder, HRC
01:39:06 Les Hudson, HRC, Butte
01:43:19 Michelle McGillis, Opportunities Incorporated
01:45:15 Patty Butler, Small Wonder Child Care
01:49:34 Brian Steffen, Executive Director, Human Resource Development Council (HRDC)
[EXHIBIT\(jhh27a12\)](#)
01:57:07 Katie Bollinger, Pathways Program
01:59:39 Kelly Rosenleaf, Child Care Resources
02:07:16 Troy Hayward, Participant, CTI
02:10:05 Chairman Roberts
02:10:21 Recess
02:31:55 Reconvene
02:32:06 Chairman Roberts

Public Testimony continued:

02:32:24 Brenda Hergott, Butte 4C's
02:35:41 Courtney Lehmna, Self
02:37:46 Wendy Cornell, Child Care Provider
02:39:33 Joanie Slaybaugh, Parent
02:44:31 Lisa Newman, Program Manager, CTI
[EXHIBIT\(jhh27a13\)](#)
02:51:03 Cassie Clement, Career Manager, CTI
[EXHIBIT\(jhh27a14\)](#)

02:56:16 Spenser Love, Participant, CTI

EXHIBIT(jhh27a15)

02:58:24 Roxanne Lincoln, Volunteer Advocate, American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

EXHIBIT(jhh27a16)

02:59:58 Ann Lynch, Child Care Provider

03:03:02 Patricia Dahl, Montana Advocates for Children-Montana Head Start Association

03:04:10 Sarah Cline, Family Economic Security Program (FESP)

EXHIBIT(jhh27a17)

03:05:27 Eilee Donohue , Nurturing Center, Kalispell

03:06:18 Roger Wright, Edu-Care Child Care Provider

03:11:28 Denise Hartman, Self

EXHIBIT(jhh27a18)

03:16:31 Tim Jacobson, HRC

03:17:57 Mark Diaz, Rocky Mountain Development Council

EXHIBIT(jhh27a19)

03:23:30 Chairman Roberts

Question and Comments:

03:23:44 Rep. Schmidt

03:24:18 Chairman Roberts

03:24:21 Marilyn Daumiller

03:24:50 Chairman Roberts

03:24:57 Sen. Caferro

03:26:23 Linda Snedigar, DPHHS

03:26:50 Sen. Caferro

03:27:04 Linda Snedigar

03:27:46 Sen. Caferro

03:28:24 Linda Snedigar

03:29:54 Sen. Caferro

03:30:25 Shelia Hogan, CTI

03:31:29 Chairman Roberts

03:31:34 Rep. Burnett

03:31:53 Linda Snedigar

03:33:37 Chairman Roberts

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 03:35:33

Miranda Keaster, Secretary

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Additional Exhibits:

[EXHIBIT\(jhh27a20\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh27a21\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jhh27a22\)](#)

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Additional Documents:

[EXHIBIT\(jhh27aad.pdf\)](#)